

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-135-C - ORDER NO. 2006-109
FEBRUARY 15, 2006

IN RE: Application of NetworkIP, LLC for a)	ORDER APPROVING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	NAME MODIFICATION
Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-)	AND AMENDING
Based Local Exchange and Interexchange)	CERTIFICATE
Telecommunications Services and for)	
Flexible and Alternative Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of NetworkIP, LLC (NetworkIP or the Company) for approval of a modification of the Company's name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. NetworkIP proposes to adopt Elite Telecom as a "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name with regard to offering telecommunications services in South Carolina.

A review of the docket file reveals that NetworkIP's authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina was granted by Commission Order No. 2001-688, dated August 2, 2001.

Upon receipt of NetworkIP's request, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed the NetworkIP to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the request. The purpose of the

Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the request of NetworkIP and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received.

By letter from the Company's counsel, dated November 9, 2005, NetworkIP advises the Commission of the modification of the Company's name by the addition of the d/b/a name of Elite Telecom. Along with its request, NetworkIP provides a copy of the Company's Registration of Trade Name on file with the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina.

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) reviewed the pending request of NetworkIP. By letter of February 2, 2006, from the ORS's Program Manager of Telecommunications, the ORS filed its findings of ORS's examination of NetworkIP's request. ORS asserts that after its review of files publicly accessible through websites maintained by the Commission and the South Carolina Secretary of State, ORS found no evidence that any other entity was utilizing the name of Elite Telecom. ORS advises that it does not oppose the request of NetworkIP to modify the Company's name by the addition of Elite Telecom as a trade name.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 7, 2006, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of NetworkIP for approval of an addition of a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.

The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect NetworkIP's adoption of the trade name of Elite Telecom.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. NetworkIP, LLC's request for approval of the addition of "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and NetworkIP is hereby authorized to utilize "Elite Telecom" as a trade name for its telecommunications services in South Carolina.


2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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